



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Labrie, et al.

Title: **"APPARATUS FOR DEPLOYING AN AIR BAG THROUGH A HARD PANEL"**

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AMENDMENT C - UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response, along with Form PTO-2038 authorizing Credit Card payment of the one-month extension fee. Additionally, Applicants conditionally petition for an additional extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for a further extension has inadvertently been overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary additional extension fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The pending **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include 11 replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.